for determining the allowability of reported costs.

### § 670.955 Are center operators and service providers subject to Federal audits?

- (a) Yes, Center operators and service providers are subject to Federal audits.
- (b) The Secretary arranges for the survey, audit, or evaluation of each Job Corps center and service provider at least once every three years, by Federal auditors or independent public accountants. The Secretary may arrange for more frequent audits. (WIA sec. 159(b)(2).)
- (c) Center operators and other service providers are responsible for giving full cooperation and access to books, documents, papers and records to duly appointed Federal auditors and evaluators. (WIA sec. 159(b)(1).)

#### § 670.960 What are the procedures for management of student records?

The Secretary issues guidelines for a system for maintaining records for each student during enrollment and for disposition of such records after separation.

## § 670.965 What procedures apply to disclosure of information about Job Corps students and program activities?

- (a) The Secretary develops procedures to respond to requests for information or records or other necessary disclosures pertaining to students.
- (b) DOL disclosure of Job Corps information must be handled according to the Freedom of Information Act and according to DOL regulations at 29 CFR part 70.
- (c) Job Corps contractors are not "agencies" for Freedom of Information Act purposes. Therefore, their records are not subject to disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act or 29 CFR part 70.
- (d) The regulations at 29 CFR part 71 apply to a system of records covered by the Privacy Act of 1974 maintained by DOL or to a similar system maintained by a contractor, such as a screening agency, contract center operator, or placement agency on behalf of the Job Corps.

# § 670.970 What are the reporting requirements for center operators and operational support service providers?

The Secretary establishes procedures to ensure the timely and complete reporting of necessary financial and program information to maintain accountability. Center operators and operational support service providers are responsible for the accuracy and integrity of all reports and data they provide.

#### § 670.975 How is the performance of the Job Corps program assessed?

The performance of the Job Corps program as a whole, and the performance of individual program components, is assessed on an ongoing basis, in accordance with the regulations in this part and procedures and standards, including a national performance measurement system, issued by the Secretary. Annual performance assessments are done for each center operator and other service providers, including screening and admissions and placement agencies.

### § 670.980 What are the indicators of performance for Job Corps?

- (a) At a minimum, the performance assessment system established under §670.975 will include expected levels of performance established for each of the indicators of performance contained in WIA section 159(c). These are:
- (1) The number of graduates and rate of graduation, analyzed by the type of vocational training received and the training provider;
- (2) The job placement rate of graduates into unsubsidized employment, analyzed by the vocational training received, whether or not the job placement is related to the training received, the vocational training provider, and whether the placement is made by a local or national service provider;
- (3) The average placement wage of graduates in training-related and non-training related unsubsidized jobs;
- (4) The average wage of graduates on the first day of employment and at 6 and 12 months following placement, analyzed by the type of vocational training received;